गुजरात में विद्युत, तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस के संयंत्रों की स्थापना

2651. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला** : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत दो वर्षों में सरकार द्वारा सौराष्ट्र-कच्छ क्षेत्र सहित गुजरात में विद्युत, तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस के संयंत्र स्थापित किए जाने के मामले में जिला-वार कितने-कितने प्रस्ताव स्वीकृत/अस्वीकृत किए गए तथा तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) ऐसे कितने प्रस्ताव स्वीकृति हेतु अभी भी लम्बित पड़े हैं; और

(ग) इनके लम्बित पड़े रहने के मुख्य कारण क्या है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन जय नारायण प्रसाद निषाद): (क) बड़ौदा तथा सूरत जिलों में दो विद्युत परियोजनाएं और मेहसाना जिले में तेल प्राकृतिक गैस की दो परियोजनाएं स्थापित करने की स्वीकृति दी गई है। [illegible] भावनगर और अमरेली में स्थापित [illegible] प्रस्तावित चार विद्युत परियोजनाओं को नामंजूर किया गया था।

(ख) और (ग) आज की स्थिति के अनुसार पांच विद्युत परियोजनाएं लंबित हैं। तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस की कोई परियोजना लंबित नहीं हैं। लंबित रहने का मुख्य कारण परियोजना प्रस्तावों के साथ-साथ अपेक्षित पर्यावरणीय आंकड़े प्रस्तुत न किया जाना है।

Production of Fruits and Vegetables

2652. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of fruit and vegetables in the country is not enough to fully meet the indigenous and export requirements;

(b) whether the export of these items has been adversely affected as a result thereof;

(c) if so, the details of fruits and vegetables growth in comparison to other developing countries; and

(d) the reasons for the shortfall and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to adequately augment the indigenous production of fruits and vegetables?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Reasons of shortfall for production of fruits and vegetables are as follows:-

(i) Low productivity.

(ii) Non-availability of adequate seeds and planting material of improved varieties.

(iii) Weak infrastructure for post-harvest handling and marketing.

(iv) Weak extension support.

Government of India during 8th Plan has launched the following schemes to augment the indigenous production of [illegible] vegetables and improving the post-harvest handling.

	Name of the Scheme	8th plan outlay (Rs. in crore)
(A)	*Schemes of the division*	
1.	Integrated development of fruits	74.40
2.	Development of vegetables	15.00
3.	Development of mushroom	15.68
4.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture	250.00
5.	Development of root and tuber crops	2.50
(B)	*Schemes of National Horticulture Board*	
6.	Development of Nutritional Garden in Rural Areas	12.50
7.	Development of bee keeping for improving productivity	18.87

	Name of the Scheme	8th plan outlay (Rs. in crore)
8.	Integrated project on strengthening post-harvest infrastructure of horticulture crops	47.00
9.	Development of marketing for horticultural produce through participation of soft loan	50.00

Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

2653. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahila Samriddhi Yojana is not being implemented fully in cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by Government to implement this scheme in the cities?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The scheme of MSY was conceived for the empowerment of rural women, hence the same was not launched in urban areas. During 1995-96 Planning Commission was requested to extend the scheme in urban areas, however it was indicated by Planning Commission that any modification could be undertaken only after the Programme Evaluation Organisation's Report.

Import of peritoneal dialysis solution

2653. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Baxter, a foreign-based Company has been importing Pertioneal Dialysis solution in P.V.C. bags without any payment of customs duty;

(b) whether Government are aware that some Indian Companies are also manufacturing the same solution in the country;

(c) whether such Indian companies are importing raw material for manufacturing PVC bags by paying 80% customs duty; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) Yes Sir. Peritoneal Dialysis solution is exempted from payment of custom duty on the recommendation of Ministry of Health.

(b) Yes Sir. As per available information, there is one company mainly M/s. Core Healthcare Ltd., licenced by the Government of Gujarat for manufacture of this item i.e. Peritoneal Dialysis solution.

(c) and (d) In accordance with notificaiton No. 46/96-CUS, dated, the 23rd July, 1996, the raw material namely Polyethylene and Co-polymer of Ethylene having specific gravity of less than 0.94 are allowed to be imported at concessional rate of 30% basic duty.

इंडियन रेलवे कंस्ट्रक्शन कम्पनी (इरकॉन) का कार्य-निष्पादन

2655. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 25 जनवरी, 1996 के "दि स्टेट्समैन" में "इरकॉन इंडेक्टेड फॉर पूअर परफॉर्मेन्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों के दौरान "इरकॉन" का कार्य-निष्पादन सन्तोषजनक नहीं रहा है;